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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: PROTOCOL DRAFT  
FOR THE SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING IN WASHINGTON

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING DRAFT OF PROTOCOL  
FOR SUBJECT MEETING TO MOROSOV, SCST, AND RELAY ANY COMMENTS  
TO DOT, RAMUNDO, TPI-42.

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RECORD  
OF THE SECOND MEETING  
OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD  
OF TRANSPORTATION

COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION

THE SECOND MEETING OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION, ESTABLISHED BY  
THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION,  
WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 11-15, 1974.

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THE US DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF

TRANSPORTATION FOR POLICY, PLANS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, ROBERT H. BINDER. THE USSR DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR, G.V. ALEKSENKO. A LIST OF BOTH DELEGATIONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE WORK OF THE SESSION IS ATTACHED (APPENDIX 1).

THE JOINT COMMITTEE ACCEPTED THE AGENDA OF THE MEETING (APPENDIX 2).

THE CO-CHAIRMEN OPENED THE MEETING WITH GENERAL STATEMENTS WHICH NOTED THE POSITIVE PROGRESS MADE IN 1974 IN IMPLEMENTING THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION AND SUGGESTED WAYS TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND THAT COOPERATION. THE JOINT COMMITTEE THEN HEARD REPORTS FROM EACH OF THE WORKING GROUPS IN THE BRIDGING AND TUNNELING, RAILROAD TRANSPORT, CIVIL AVIATION, MARINE TRANSPORT, AND AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORT AREAS. A REPORT ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN EXPLORING THE COOPERATIVE POSSIBILITIES IN THE NEW AREA OF IMPROVED PROCEDURES IN TRANSPORT DOCUMENTATION FOR TRADE WAS ALSO HEARD BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE WHICH APPROVED THE RECOMMENDATION IN THAT REPORT THAT A WORKING GROUP BE ESTABLISHED TO PURSUE THE COOPERATION ALREADY AGREED AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL IN THIS AREA. THE RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION WILL BE THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY, AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (USA) AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (USSR).

DURING THE SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, WORKING GROUP MEETINGS WERE HELD IN THE FIVE AGREEMENT AREAS OF COOPERATION. IN ADDITION, URBAN TRANSPORTATION AND ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (MAG/LEV) SPECIALISTS OF BOTH SIDES MET TO DISCUSS COOPERATIVE POSSIBILITIES. AS A RESULT OF THESE MEETINGS, REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE WHICH APPROVED THEM AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE PROJECTS AND THE AGREED IMPLEMENTATION PRIORITIES RECOMMENDED BY THE WORKING GROUPS WERE APPROVED AS HEREAFTER INDICATED:

IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION  
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IN THE FIELD OF RAIL TRANSPORT

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IN THE FIELD OF CIVIL AVIATION

(TO BE INSERTED)

IN THE FIELD OF MARINE TRANSPORT

(TO BE INSERTED)

IN THE FIELD OF AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORT

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B. A WORKING GROUP ON ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION OF THE FUTURE WAS ESTABLISHED TO PURSUE THE AGREED PROGRAM IN THE MAGNETIC LEVITATION FIELD WHICH IS TO CONSIST INITIALLY OF AN EXCHANGE OF EXPERTS AND INFORMATION TO DEVELOP A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM WHICH IS TO BE PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE AT ITS NEXT MEETING.

C. URBAN TRANSPORTATION SPECIALISTS WILL EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND MEET DURING 1975 TO ASSESS COOPERATION POSSIBILITIES, BEARING IN MIND THAT COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF URBAN TRANSPORTATION ARE IN PROGRESS UNDER THE US-USSR AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THAT DUPLICATION OF EFFORT SHOULD BE AVOIDED. THE RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE THE URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION (USA) AND (TO BE INSERTED) (USSR).

THE JOINT COMMITTEE REVIEWED PROCEDURES FOR THE TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE AND AGREED THAT EXPEDITIOUS TRANSMISSION IS ESSENTIAL TO A MEANINGFUL COOPERATIVE EFFORT. ACCORDINGLY, IT WAS FURTHER AGREED TO CONFIRM THE JUNE 1974 AGREEMENT OF THE US AND USSR  
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES THAT ALL TRANSMITTALS SHALL BE EFFECTED THROUGH THE RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES. THE CO-CHAIRMEN STATED THAT IT WAS THEIR INTENTION TO INTERVENE PERSONALLY WHERE UNEXPLAINED DELAYS DEVELOP AND REMAIN UNCORRECTED. TO ENHANCE THE UTILITY OF THE MATERIALS TRANSMITTED, EACH SIDE IS TO PREPARE A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE DOCUMENT IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE DOCUMENT TO ENABLE THE RECIPIENT TO JUDGE THE DESIRABILITY OF HAVING THE DOCUMENT TRANSLATED. AS A MEANS OF REDUCING THE FINANCIAL COST OF THE TRAVEL OF SPECIALISTS, THE EXECUTIVE AGENTS WILL SEE TO IT THAT HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE PROCURED AT DISCOUNT RATES. IN THE CASE OF TRAVEL TO THE U.S., THE RATES WILL BE AT LEAST THE GOVERNMENT RATE: IN THE CASE OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE RATES WILL BE THAT CHARGED SOVIET GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ON OFFICIAL TRAVEL AND WILL NOT INCLUDE

THE RESERVATION CHARGE.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE AGREED TO HOLD ITS THIRD MEETING  
IN MOSCOW, IN (TO BE INSERTED) 1975.

DONE IN WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER 13, 1975, IN DUPLICATE  
IN ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES, BOTH TESTS BEING  
EQUALLY AUTHENTIC. SIGNATURES BY CO-CHAIRMEN. UNQTE.  
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